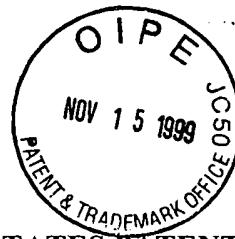


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Dear Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.142
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 13, 1999**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999 in the above identified application, please amend the Claims as follows.

In the Claims

Cancel Claims 1-99, 104-112, 116-121, 125-126, and 128-193, without prejudice.

Add the following claims: